OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. R. 3573—*Agri.* 84-08-2, *dated 4th December* 1908.

The following papers relating to the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show to be held by the Zamindar of Ettaiyapuram Samsthanam at Kovilpatti in the Tinnevelly District, during March 1909, are herewith published for the information of the public.

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Depts.

THE ETTAIYAPURAM SAMSTHANAM EXHIBITION AND CATTLE SHOW, 1909.

Notice.

1. The Zamindar of Ettaiyapuram proposes to hold, on 15th March 1909, an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show at Kovilpatti, Tinnevelly District. With a view to make it thoroughly successful and useful, it is further proposed to have lectures and demonstrations and to keep the exhibition open for a week and the show for four days.

2. All articles of indigenous growth or manufacture and natural or agricultural products from all parts of India, will ordinarily be admitted to the Exhibition. Tools, implements and machinery of foreign manufacture used or likely to be used for starting or developing indigenous industries will be accepted, as also foreign products that may, in the opinion of the Exhibition authorities, serve as useful models for imitation.

3. The exhibition and show are proposed to be held at Kovilpatti instead of at Ettaiyapuram, as Kovilpatti is a Railway Station with good water-supply and other conveniences and is also the site of a Government Agricultural Farm.

4. Housing and boarding will be available at Kovilpatti for exhibitors and visitors, but each person must make his own arrangements. Efforts will be made to afford facilities to exhibitors in the matter of conveying, arranging, advertising and removing their exhibits, and exhibitors will be permitted to use the exhibition buildings for a week after the close of the exhibition for sale of their exhibits.

5. Accommodation, fodder and water will be supplied gratis to cattle admitted to the show. Arangements will be made for holding a general cattle fair, directly after the cattle show closes, to facilitate sales of exhibited cattle.

6 Intending exhibitors should notice the date at which the show is held and so cultivate their crop that the exhibits would be at their best at the time of the show.

7. Pure and not mixed samples of seeds or grains, etc., should be exhibited. Thus, in the case of cotton, the exhibits should be pure samples of the kind, *e.g.*, Uppam, Karunganni, etc. To ensure this, exhibitors should take care to sow only pure seed in their fields. Pure seed can be got on application to the Superintendent, Government Farm, Kovilpatti and similar Government Farms.

8. Prizes will be awarded as may be determined by competent Judges appointed for the purpose, and every encouragement will be given to new efforts and experiments.

9. If any tenant of the Ettaiyapuram Estate wins a prize, the value of the prize will be increased.

10. Rules for the guidance of exhibitors and others and a list of the classes of products, articles and cattle, to be exhibited are appended. Attention is invited to the special prizes offered to the Tinnevelly District.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

11. Early intimation of the exhibition is given so that raiyats may know that special notice will be taken of new agricultural methods and products, and suitable rewards given.

12. Special prizes confined to the district, will be given for the best exhibit of—

(1) Fodder cholum.
(2) Cotton.
(3) Ground-nut.
(4) Maize.
(5) Fodder grasses, *e.g.*, guinea grass.

13. Exhibitors of the abovementioned special products should advise the Dewan of Ettaiyapuram before January 15th, 1909, so that the crops may be inspected. The produce of the crops must also be exhibited.

14. Raiyats of villages within three miles of Kovilpatti, who grow such crops will get special prizes. The crops need not be cut but will be judged *in the field*. Notice of intention to compete must be given to the Dewan not later than January 15, 1909.

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Rules for the Guidance of Exhibitors and others.

The exhibition will be opened on the 15th March 1909, and it will continue for a week being open every day, except Sundays, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. The Cattle Show will be restricted to four days.

2. The exhibition authorities reserve to themselves the right of allotting or refusing space for and admitting or rejecting any particular exhibit and of revoking any pass given hereunder.

3. Each intending exhibitor in 1909, is requested to apply to the Dewan of Ettaiyapuram not later than the 10th February [illegible] allotment of the space required.

4. Exhibitors or their agents may, if they choose, bring their exhibits personally.

5. Exhibits may be sent to the Dewan of Ettaiyapuram, camp Kovilpatti, and when so sent, should be carefully packed. Each package should be accompanied by a list of the exhibits sent and should show the name and residence of the sender. In the case of valuable exhibits, exhibitors must bring them personally or send them by their agents.

6. Exhibits will be received every day from the 15th of February till five days before the commencement of the exhibition. But perishable articles such as fruits, vegetables, greens and dairy produce will be received up to 6 P.M. on the day preceding the opening of the exhibition.

7. On receipt of exhibits each exhibitor will be given a pass, showing his register number and the space allotted to him.

8. If the space allotted to an exhibitor be not occupied by him in proper time, the exhibition authorities may, at their discretion, otherwise dispose of that space.

9. The exhibition authorities will guard the premises of the Exhibition, and will afford facilities, as far as possible, to the exhibitors in connection with the transport, display and preservation of their exhibits. They do not, however, hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss, howsoever occurring.

10. The exhibition authorities will provide ordinary stalls for the display of the exhibits but any arrangement requiring special construction, stands, cases, stalls, shelves, etc., and the mounting of machinery and apparatus and any special decoration of stalls should be carried out by the exhibitors at their own cost, but in accordance with plans approved of by the exhibition authorities. The exhibition authorities will, as far as possible, make arrangements for the above, provided that application for it is made in time and the estimated costs are paid in advance.

11. If any exhibitor requires motive power or any other special accommodation for the display of his exhibits, special mention should be made of the same in his first application for allotment of space.

12. The exhibition authorities will, on application, give passes to any assistants or servants who, in their opinion, are necessary for attendance at the stalls of any exhibitor.

13. Gold, silver, nickel or bronze medals, improved agricultural implements, money prizes or certificates of merit will be awarded to exhibits according to the decision of the Judges.

14. Exhibits are not to be removed by the exhibitors from the exhibition grounds during the exhibition, but must be removed within seven days after the close of the exhibition, after which period they will be removed and kept at the risk and expense of the exhibitor. Any exhibit not claimed and removed by the exhibitor within a fortnight after the close of the exhibition will be sold, and the proceeds disposed of at the discretion of the exhibition authorities.

15. Exhibits may be sold during the exhibition, but they shall not be removed till after the close of the exhibition.

16. Exhibitors who are unable to attend in person or send their agents may arrange for the return of their goods on payment in advance of the estimated costs and charges.

17. The Dewan of Ettaiyapuram may, in his discretion, cause or permit the removal of any exhibit from the exhibition grounds.

18. The Dewan of Ettaiyapuram may alter or revoke or add to the present rules. Due notice of every such change will be given.

19. All who become exhibitors shall be held by so doing to signify their compliance with these rules and any other rules that may be issued from time to time.

20. Admission into the exhibition grounds shall be only by tickets.

21. The exhibits will be arranged in suitable places by the exhibition authorities and the exhibitors are bound by such arrangements.

N. B.—All communications should be addressed to the Dewan of Ettaiyapuram.

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GROUPS AND CLASSES OF EXHIBITS.

GROUP I.

CLASS I. FIELD PRODUCE.

(a) Cereals of grains—

1. Paddy.
2. Cholum.
3. Kambu.
4. Ragi.
5. Samai.
6. Tinai.
7. Varagu.
8. Maize.
9. Kadaikkanni.
10. Kudiraivali.

(each two measures.)

(b) Pulses—

1. Dhall (Red gram.)
2. Horse gram.
3. Bengal gram.
4. Black gram.
5. Green gram.
6. Cow gram.
7. Beans.
8. Other edible pulses, such as, Kallupayaru (aconitifolius) Vaiyalupayaru (Field gram) etc. (Each one measure.)

(c) Oil and oil-seeds—

1. Gingelly.
2. Gingelly oil.
3. Castor.
4. Castor oil.
5. Iluppai seeds.
6. [illegible] oil.
7. [illegible]nd-nut.
9. [illegible]nd-nut oil.
10. Safflower.
11. [illegible]ower oil.
12. Do oil.
13. Collection of other oil seeds & oils.

(Seed one measure and oil one bottle.)

CLASS II. GARDEN PRODUCTS.

1. Sugarcane. (20 canes.)
2. Collection of varieties of sugarcane, six canes of each kind.
3. Tobacco—raw and cured—5 lbs. of each kind.
4. Arecanuts—5 lbs.
5. Betel leaves—500 leaves.
6. Cocoanuts—a bunch.
7. Ginger—Green—one lb.
8. Arrow root—1 lb.
9. Tamarind.—1b.
10. Best collection of spices and condiments—one lb. each.
11. Best collection of cardamom—one lb.

CLASS III. VEGETABLES & FRUITS.

1. General collection of indigenous vegetables.
2. Do Exotic.
3. Do indigenous fruits.
4. Do Exotic.

CLASS IV. DYES.

1. Collection of vegetable dyes.
2. Best variety of cotton yarn dyed with vegetable dyestuffs.

CLASS V. FOREST PRODUCTS.

1. Soap nuts—one lb.
2. Siyakai. one lb.
3. Collection of gums and resins—one lb. each.
4. Collection of tanning materials—Do.
5. Medicinal plants, roots, leaves and flowers (1 lb. in each case.)
6. Collection of timbers and ornamental woods. (one best specimen of each.)

CLASS VI. SUGAR, HONEY, BEES WAX, etc.

1. Sugarcane jaggory.
2. Palmyra Jaggory.
3. Jaggory made from other plants.

} one lb.

4. Native refined sugar.
5. Sugarcandy. (Palmyra.)

} one lb.

6. Honey in combs—one or two combs.
7. Honey run.—one bottle.
8. Bees wax.—one lb.

CLASS VII. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

CLASS VIII. FIBRES.

1. Cotton (Herbaceous.)—5 lbs.
2. Do.—tree.
3. Collection of cottons—each 2 lbs.
4. Sunnhemp.—5 lbs.
5. Aloe.—5 lbs.
6. Rosella—5 lbs.
7. Collection of other fibres.—each 2 lbs.
8. Silk. (Cocoons and reeled silk.)

CLASS IX. FODDER PLANTS.

1. Collection of grasses.
2. Do of other fodder plants.
3. Hay.
4. Straw.

CLASS X. MANURES.

1. Collection of oilcakes and other fertilizers of vegetable origin.
2. Collection of fertilizers of animal origin.
3. Best collection of fertilizers.

GROUP II.

Agricultural implements and machines.

1. Ploughs, harrows, seed drills, chaff cutter, etc.
2. Water-lifts.
3. Sugarmill.
4. Other machinersuitable for preparing agricultural produce for the market.

GROUP III.

Industrial Section.

I. Machines, implements and tools—

1. Any machine or implement (other than textile machines) likely to materially improve existing local industries.
2. Any machine or implement likely to develope a desirable new industry.
3. The best exhibit of any set of tradesman's tools.

Textile Section.

II. (*a*) Machines—

1. Sizing and Warping machines.
2. Hand looms.
3. Improved silk reeling machines.
4. Fibre extracting machines for ordinary hand power.

(*b*) Yarns and fabrics—

1. Cotton yarns.
2. Flax and hemp, plantain, etc., yarns.
3. Cotton goods. { (*a*) for wearing apparel. (*b*) carpets, towels, etc.
4. Woollen goods. { (*a*) for wearing apparel. (*b*) blankets, rugs, etc.
5. Silk and lace goods.
6. Cloths from other fibres.
7. Ropes.
8. Coir mats.
9. Grass mats.
10. Rattan and bamboo mats.

III. (*a*) Iron and steel—

1. Cutlery (knives, etc.)
2. Locks, bolts, etc.
3. Safes
4. Springs and carriage accessories—

(*b*) Brass, copper, bell metal, silver ware, etc., works.

(*c*) Miscellaneous—

1. Leather, paper and horn works.
2. Pottery and porcelain works, *e.g.*, vessels, bricks, tiles, etc.
3. Articles manufactured from mica, etc.
4. Furniture.
5. Fine Arts, (Carving, painting, etc.)

GROUP IV.

Live-stock.

I. Bulls—

2. Bulls for breeding purposes with 6 to 8 teeth.
3. " " with 2 & 4 teeth.
4. " " milk teeth.

II. Bullocks—

1. Plough bullocks.
2. Draught bullocks.
3. Trotting bullocks

} A pair in each case to be shown. The bullocks to be over 4 years old.

III. Cows and Heifers—

1. Milking cows. 6 to 8 teeth.
2. " Do 4 teeth.
3. " Do 2 teeth.
4. Heifer.

IV. Buffaloes—

1. Breeding buffaloes.
2. Plough buffaloes (a pair.)
3. Milking buffaloes.

V. Sheep and Goats—

1. Rams.
2. Wool bearing sheep
3. Other sheep.
4. Milking goats.
5. Other goats.

VI. Ponies—

1. Taruvai Ponies.
2. Kangayan and other county ponies.

VII. Special prizes for :—

1. Kangayan trotting bulls
2. Kangayan cow.
3. Nellore breeding bull.
4. Nellore milking cow.
5. Amarachmahal trotting bull (pair).
6. Kandakur (Nellore District) buffaloes (pair.)

ETTAIYAPURAM,
October 1908.

S. T. SHUNMUGAM PILLAI,
Dewan.

To

The Dewan of
Ettaiyapuram Samsthanam,
Kovilpatti.

Sir,

I wish to exhibit the articles as per particulars given in the annexed form, at the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show of the Ettaiyapuram Samsthanam, to be held on the 15th March and the following days up to 21st March 1909 and show for four days at Kovilpatti.

I consent to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition of the Samsthanam, and on being informed that my name has been enrolled as an exhibitor, I shall be glad to furnish any further information required.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the intending Exhibitor.

Father's name.

Address in full: Town. / Village. Post office. Nearest Railway Station. District. Province.

Dated

Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show of Ettaiyapuram Samsthanam to be held at Kovilpatti on 15th March 1909.

Statement of Exhibits.

Description of the article	Number of group	Name of the manufacturer	Place of manufacture*	Price of the article	For sale or not	Area of covered space required	Whether any special structure, stands, cup boards will be required, if so what ?	Area of open space required	Whether demonstration of machinery is intended, to be given and, if so, state special requirements	Any other special facilities desired	Other particulars †

I guarantee that the particulars given above are to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and accurate.

Date .....

Station..... .....

Signature of Exhibitor.....

*Mention Town / Village District and Province

† If the articles be not a *bona fide* manufacture of India, state here what indigenous industries it is likely to promote.

N. B.—If more forms are required, application should be made to the Dewan of Ettaiyapuram.